

Dauphin County Conservation District 2023 Seedling Sale

ORDERING INFORMATION

Dauphin County Conservation District (DCCD) is offering area residents the opportunity to beautify their property and improve the environment with trees and shrubs for the week of Earth Day! We are offering evergreen and deciduous tree and shrub seedlings, flowering perennial plants along with blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries. **Back by popular demand...Asparagus!** Tree and shrub seedlings are bareroot; please refer to the order form for detailed information.

Payment: All orders must be prepaid – mail order forms with a check made payable to Dauphin County Conservation District. **All Orders and payments must be received by Monday, March 20, 2023.** DCCD will charge a \$25.00 service fee on any check returned for insufficient funds.

When: All orders are to be picked up between 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM Thursday, April 20 or between 8 AM and 5:00 PM Friday, April 21. A pick up reminder notice will be mailed to you in early April. Please note that a \$5.00 service charge will be added to orders that are not picked up during the specified times unless prior arrangements have been made.

Where: Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center, 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin. Look for the bright green pine tree signs (*detailed directions are listed below*).

DCCD reserves the right to substitute a different size seedling for any species pending availability and severe growing conditions. If any one species is sold out, DCCD will refund payment for those seedlings not available. Survival rates of bareroot seedlings vary from site to site, from excellent to poor. We strive to provide the most viable seedlings available, and all efforts are made to handle seedlings carefully to prevent root stress. *We strongly recommend closely following the planting guidelines for your purchase (available at pick up), as DCCD cannot offer a guarantee insuring tree survival.* Please keep this page for your reference.

Directions to the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center

From Harrisburg:

Travel Route 22/322 West to Route 225 North towards Halifax. Continue approximately 1 ½ miles on Route 225. You will cross Clarks Creek, and a 3B Ice Cream store on the left. Immediately after 3B Ice Cream, turn right into the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center.

From Halifax:

Travel Route 225 South towards Harrisburg. At the bottom of Peters Mountain, you will pass Route 325 on the right. Continue a short distance on Route 225. Immediately before 3B Ice Cream, turn left into the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center.



Go to DCCD's website, www.dauphincd.org, for tree pictures, descriptions and a downloadable order form.

Blueberries bareroot plants sold individually for \$12.50 ea.
Planting 2 varieties for cross-pollination is recommended.

Northland is a cross between highbush and lowbush species, making it the most cold-hardy highbush variety – blossoms can tolerate light frost. Medium size, dark blue fruit is firm with excellent wild berry flavor ripening midseason. Grows 4' high with brilliant orange fall foliage and a low, spreading habit. Heavy yields nearing 20 lbs. per bush at maturity.

Jersey is a late-season variety that is easy to grow, high yielding, and one of the oldest and most widely grown varieties. The berries are dark blue, medium in size and very sweet. A tall and well-shaped bush, it has excellent ornamental value.

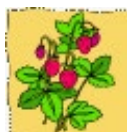
Raspberries bareroot plants sold individually for \$7.00 ea.

Mac Black is a late-season, summer bearing variety that will extend the **Black** raspberry season. They have excellent flavor producing good-sized fruit used for fresh eating, freezing, or making preserves. Mac Black will benefit from the use of a trellis system.

Royalty is the most popular **purple** raspberry variety. The fruit is large, of high quality, and is the sweetest of the purple varieties. Good for fresh eating and excellent for jams and jellies. Eludes spring frost damage, as it is a late-season variety.

Strawberries bundles of 25 bareroot plants for \$9.00

Earliglow is a vigorous runner and popular early-season variety known for its great, sweet strawberry flavor. Good for eating fresh or freezing. Recommended for beginners, this berry is resistant to various strawberry diseases.



Cabot is known for its huge berries, excellent flavor, winter hardiness and disease resistance. Color and firmness were rated good. Plants are vigorous, but may not run freely, indicating closer spacing may be required.

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS bundles of 10 bareroot seedlings \$10.00 per bundle.

Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*) Fast-growing spruce reaches 6' in 6-7 years, with dense, dark green needles less than 1" long. Will grow to 125' in average soil; prefers some moisture, but not wet conditions. Makes an attractive landscape tree or a good windbreak. 10-20" seedling height.

Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*) Fast-growing **native** pine reaches 6' in 6-7 years, with soft, light to medium green 4" needles. Grows to 100' in a wide range of soil and moisture conditions, tolerates moderate shade. Excellent ornamental for specimen planting, naturalizing, windbreaks, and is used as a Christmas tree. 12-24" seedling height.

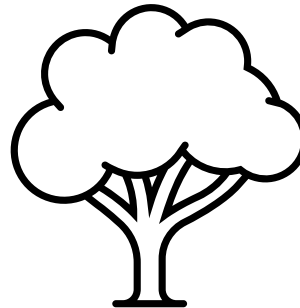
DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS sold individually as bare root seedlings \$2.00 ea.

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) Fast-growing **native** oak can reach a height of 20' in 10 years and up to 80' at maturity with a rounded spread. Tolerant of a variety of soil conditions including urban plantings. Long lived and valuable as timber. Known for their display of red foliage in the fall. 12-24" seedling height.

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) Often called Rock Maple or Hard Maple. Height 60 to 75 feet. Spread 45 to 50 feet. Mature trees provide sugar products from sap in the Spring. Brilliant yellow, burnt orange and limited red tones in autumn. A good timber tree. Does not do well in wet areas or in compact, restricted growing areas. **Native** to northeastern United States. Seedling height 12-24".

Winterberry Holly (*Ilex verticillata*) One of the best deciduous plants for fall and winter color. Female plants produce bright red berries in profusion in early fall while leaves are still green and remain until mid-winter. You should plant at least 5 to ensure pollination, as there is no way to distinguish male seedlings from female seedlings. The berries are toxic to dogs, cats, and horses. **Native** to the northeastern United States. Attracts winter songbirds. Seedling height 15-30".

American Plum (*Prunus americana*) Growth to 20 feet with a spread of 8 to 10 feet. A small tree or shrub with a profusion of small white flowers, before leaves appear in Spring. Yellow to red edible fruits approximately 1 inch or slightly larger in size in late summer. Good for making jams. Excellent wildlife food and habitat. **Native** to the eastern United States. Seedling height 18-30".



Tree Tubes Plastic tubes protect deciduous seedlings from **rabbits & deer**, drying winds, & lawnmowers. Tree shelters also increase the growth rate of young seedlings, even if the shelter is taller than the seedling. Available in 2' and 4' heights (**use 4' where deer may browse!**). Not intended for use with evergreen seedlings. May be cut to fit over fruit trees for trunk protection.

2' Tree Tubes \$3.00 each or \$4.50 w/ stake

4' Tree Tubes \$5.00 each or \$6.25 w/ stake

OR

Have a larger planting? Save with Tree tube w/ stake package offers

<u>count</u>	<u>2'</u>	<u>4'</u>
<u>5</u>	\$21.50	\$ 29.00
<u>10</u>	\$41.00	\$ 56.00
<u>25</u>	\$98.00	\$135.00

NEW VARIETY FOR 2023!!

ASPARAGUS bundles of 5 bareroot plants for \$3.00 or 25 bareroot plants for \$12.00

Mary Washington is a winter hardy variety that is also heat tolerant and shows resistance to rust. This is an heirloom variety! Asparagus plants produce a light harvest in the 2nd year, a larger harvest in the 3rd year and a full harvest in subsequent years.

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VARIETY

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PERENNIALS: plants grown and sold in quart containers; \$6.00 ea.

A diverse variety of container-grown flowering perennials chosen to add color, fragrance, and wildlife-attracting qualities to your landscape.

Lavender “Ellagance” The fragrant flowers and foliage make it a favorite for herb gardens and in the perennial border. The “Ellagance” Series is compact and flowers in the first year with grey-green leaves and spikes of deep violet-blue flowers. A must have for sunny gardens!

Black-Eyed Susan “Goldsturm” a profuse bloomer from midsummer through fall with bright golden to orange flowers and contrasting brown center. An easy care **native** flower grows to 29” with a 23” spread. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and other pollinators. Perennial Plant of the Year 1999.



Creeping Phlox “Purple Beauty” A popular evergreen perennial with masses of starry, purple flowers adorned with deep violet center eyes. They smother the dark green, needle-like foliage in mid to late spring. Perfect for rocky areas, slopes and flower borders. Attractive to butterflies.

Achillea “Little Moonshine” A compact, clump-forming perennial boasting brilliant clusters of tiny, canary yellow flowers from early summer to early fall. Attractive to bees and butterflies, easy care, drought and heat tolerant, deer and rabbit resistant, this dwarf yarrow is perfect for sunny borders!

Coreopsis “Uptick Cream and Red” A compact herbaceous perennial forming a tidy and bushy mound of narrow, mid-green foliage. Blooming continuously from early summer into fall, it produces masses of impressively large, creamy white flowers with dark red centers. This selection is a favorite of bees and butterflies.

Penstemon “Husker Red” A hybrid herbaceous perennial with showy white tubular flowers and maroon-red leaves and stems. The flowers are born on tall stems in panicles late spring to early summer and attract hummingbirds and bees. The foliage is maroon in spring, turning greener with age. The stems remain red, making a nice contrast for the garden.

Perennial Package:

Set up your own pollinator garden and save money too!

Perennial Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials for \$30.00 (save \$6.00!)

SEEDLING ORDER FORM

ORDER DEADLINE: Monday March 20, 2023

Name _____ Phone (H) _____
 Address _____ (W) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Payment must accompany this order - please make checks payable to: DAUPHIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 MAIL TO: 1451 PETERS MOUNTAIN RD. DAUPHIN, PA 17018 Phone: 717-921-8100

*Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$25.00 service charge.

EVERGREENS (in bundles of 10.)

Quantity	Cost/bundle	Total	Variety
_____	x \$10.00/bundle =	_____	Norway Spruce
_____	x \$10.00/bundle =	_____	Eastern White Pine

BLUEBERRIES (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$12.50 =	_____	Northland
_____	x \$12.50 =	_____	Jersey

RASPBERRIES (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$7.00 =	_____	Mac Black
_____	x \$7.00 =	_____	Royalty

STRAWBERRIES (sold in bundles of 25)

Quantity	Cost/bundle	Total	Variety
_____	x \$9.00 =	_____	Earliglow
_____	x \$9.00 =	_____	Cabot

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total	Variety
_____	x \$2.00 =	_____	Red Oak
_____	x \$2.00 =	_____	Sugar Maple
_____	x \$2.00 =	_____	Winterberry Holly
_____	x \$2.00 =	_____	American Plum

ASPARAGUS (sold in bundles) – Mary Washington

Quantity	Cost/Bundle	Total	Bundle Size
_____	x \$3.00 =	_____	Bundles of 5
_____	x \$12.00 =	_____	Bundles of 25



PERENNIALS (sold in individual pots)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Lavender (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Black-Eyed Susan (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Creeping Phlox (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Achillea (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Coreopsis (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Penstemon (quart)

Perennial Package Offer

Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials (Save \$6.00)

Quantity	Cost	Total
_____	x \$30.00 =	_____



Tree Tubes

Quantity	Cost/tube	Total	Variety
_____	x \$3.00 =	_____	2' Tree Tube
_____	x \$4.50 =	_____	2' Tree Tube w/ stake
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	4' Tree Tube
_____	x \$6.25 =	_____	4' Tree Tube w/ stake

Tree tube package offers

Quantity	Cost/package	Total	Variety
_____	x \$21.50	_____	5 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$29.00	_____	5 - 4' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$41.00	_____	10 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$56.00	_____	10 - 4' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$98.00	_____	25 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$135.00	_____	25 - 4' tubes w/ stakes

ORDER TOTALS

\$ _____ SUBTOTAL

_____ ADD 6% SALES TAX (Sales Tax Exclusion No. _____ if Applicable)

_____ **TOTAL** (Amount payable by check to DCCD - PAYMENT IS DUE WITH YOUR ORDER)